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In re Application of: Timothy H. Bestor

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NUCLEIC ACID AND POLYPEPTIDE AND USES THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified
application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9
and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement
previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under
37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 17, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 17, 2004 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the March 17, 2004 Office Action is due June 17, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.